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Turn Them Out.

There is some belief that an effort will be made when the Legislature meets to seat the Populists in the Democratic caucus. This is not the old belief in this direction, but is one that has sprung up within the last few days, which reaches the LEAF-CHRONICLE by a private source. To put this matter intelligently before the people we will have to revert to the time the Democrats of the county were laying their plans to rid the State of McDowell rule. There were men in this county who professed to be Democrats, and who were members of the Democratic Executive Committee at that time, who expressed themselves as being in favor of testing the strength of the contending parties by a convention to name delegates to the gubernatorial convention. The fight was begun and long before that convention the Populists, self-called Democrats, saw the handwriting on the wall and began at once to organize to defeat Democracy. They bolted the action of the county convention, in naming delegates to Nashville and swung off at a tangent appointing an executive committee of their own. The next thing done was to nominate men for the senate and Legislature. These were men who were known to hold Third Party ideas. They were the same men who had been fighting the regularly organized Democracy of the county all the time. The straight Democrats held their convention and nominated candidates for the above mentioned offices. They nominated men whose Democracy was above reproach and who could not be misled by anything. With the lines drawn in this manner the forces went to work. The Populists saw they had to do something or they would be woefully in the minority when vote counting time came. They went to the Republicans of the county for terms. The leaders of this party, black as the ace of spades, told them in so many words that if they (the Populists) would make certain pledges the Republicans would not nominate a candidate for any one of the Legislative offices, but would throw their vote to the Populists. The main pledge they wanted was to vote against the Dorch election law and the poll-tax qualification for voters. We have it from a reliable source that these pledges were made, and we have no doubt they were made, and in good faith at that. Anyway to make a long matter short these men were elected by Republican votes and by frauds perpetrated at the ballot boxes. To particularize a little, the Democratic vote in the county was in round numbers 2,200, the Republican vote 1,500 and the Populite 1,300. Turney carried the county over Buchanan but the combination of the Republican and Populite vote elected Populite Representatives. The combined enemies of Democracy carried the county by about 600 votes, and defeated the men who were nominated by the Democratic party, and the defeat was brought about by the Populites giving the Republicans the pledges they desired, which pledges are against the best interests of the county. This is the way these men were elected and they are more dangerous to the Democratic party than are the Republicans, hence we say they should not be taken into the Democratic caucus at Nashville. They are no more Democrats than the Republicans who elected them, and do not represent the ideas of the business men, the best farmers or any class of citizens of this county who have made the county what it is. There is no argument in their favor. They are bullies from the Democratic party, elected by a fusion with Republicans and are pledged to vote for Republican measures in the Legislature. There is just as much consistency in allowing these men in a Democratic caucus as there is in allowing Republicans in it. An enemy is an enemy, and no man of ordinary common sense will let an enemy into his private affairs. The caucus is the private council of the Democratic members of the Legislature and there would be as much sense in a business man admitting an enemy into his private affairs as there would be in the Democratic organization at Nashville admitting Populites to a Democratic caucus. The Democratic party has something at stake in this administration and it cannot afford to have its doors thrown open to a lot of men who have been elected to office by fighting the party. Furthermore the Populites claim they care nothing about what the Democrats do. If this be a fact why is it that such a cry is raised to have them in the caucus. Listen: Men who once combined with Republicans to defeat Democratic nominees will combine with them again to carry any point that might be antagonistic to Democratic success. While there is little to fear from the few Populites who have been elected to the Legislature we think it would be setting a dangerous precedent to admit them to caucuses as Democrats. It would endanger Democracy in the future, besides giving the lie to the charges made during the campaign that they were not Democrats.

A Holiday Hanging in Boone County, Arkansas.

Al J. Hudspeth, Twice Convicted of Murder, Pays the Penalty To-Day for His Crime.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.—Al J. Hudspeth, twice convicted of murder in the first degree, is under sentence to hang in Boone county today. The case is one of the most celebrated in the criminal history of Arkansas. Hudspeth was first convicted in October 13, 1890, and last in July, 1892. George Watkins, his victim lived near Wellville, Marion county, Ark., and with him and his wife, lived Hudspeth. The two men went to Wellville one night in a wagon and on the following day Hudspeth returned alone. Since that time, July 1887, Watkins has never been seen or heard of; nor beyond traces of blood in the wagon and a bloody hatchet found in the wagon bed, were the only evidences of foul play other than the strange disappearance of Watkins. The strongest evidence was given by Rebecca Watkins, the wife, against the murderer.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy that you need. Large bottles only 50c, at Owen & Moore's Drug Store.

BAPTIST SEMINARIES.

An Important Conference of Their Representatives Held.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An important conference of representatives of the Baptist theological seminaries of the United States was held yesterday at the rooms of the Baptist Home Mission Society in the city to consider the question of theological seminary extension on work for pastors who have not pursued full course of study and for others who may desire to avail themselves of the advantages offered.

Dr. A. H. Strong, of Rochester, presided. Others present were Drs. Englis and Bullen, of Newton, Mass.; Dr. Burnham and Prof. Schmidt, of Hamilton, N. Y.; Dr. Harper and Hulbert, of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. J. A. Broadus, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. E. T. Gates, Dr. H. L. Moorehouse and R. MacVicar, of this city.

The conference, which lasted the whole day, decided unanimously that something of the kind is desirable, and appointed an executive committee, consisting of the six theological seminaries and Dr. Moorehouse, to make plans and report at a subsequent meeting. The new movement is regarded with much favor by those who have given attention.

To the Public.

On and after January 1, 1893, and until further notice, all charges of freight in both car loads and less than car loads must be paid before goods can be moved from the depot or yard. This by order of the General Freight Department, C. W. TOLLIVER, Agent, Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 28.

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Fine fresh Tangerine oranges for sale at Elephant warehouse very cheap W. D. TURNLEY, dec30,2td.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Owen & Moore.

Walter Richardson's House Burned.

The many friends of C. W. Richardson and wife in this county, will regret to learn that their house was destroyed by fire recently at Hot Springs, Va. The particulars, loss, etc., are unknown.

A Ruddy Glow

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A laundrymaid's hope is the CLAIRETTE SOAP.
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Manufactured only by
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CLEVELAND AND HIS CABINET.

Comments on the Situation by the Washington Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Star says:

"Politicians here do not believe that Mr. Murphy can be defeated, and they believe that Mr. Cleveland appreciates the fact. At present Mr. Cleveland has no representative in the senate who is long experienced and in a position to act as the leader. Should he succeed in the election of a personal friend in New York it would not improve the situation greatly, as no new man, however capable, can figure very prominently in that body."

"Mr. Cleveland will, however, have a strong personal friend in the senate by the time the Fifty-third congress will be organized, unless all present plans miscarry. This will be Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, in all probability. It is expected that Senator Gray will go into the cabinet though he is at present disinclined to do so. His retirement from the senate will mean the election of Mr. Bayard."

"It is reported that the question of Mr. Dickinson going into the cabinet has been settled and that he will be secretary of state. The slate thus far made up is said to be Dickinson, secretary of state; Carlisle, secretary of the treasury; Gray of Delaware, attorney general; Lamont, secretary of the navy; and Morrison, secretary of the interior."

SETTLED FOR \$25.

One Woman Marries Two Different Men Without a Divorce.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—About two months ago Charles Maddler and Dora Curry, a daughter of Robert Curry, a hotel man well known in the middle old fields a few years ago, came from Titusville to Jamestown and were married. Thanksgiving Mrs. Maddler received a dispatch from Titusville to the effect that her five-year-old boy was sick.

The next day she went to Titusville, but, instead of finding a sick boy, she found that Fred Gilson, for whom she had been a housekeeper for seven years, wanted her to return. He accompanied her back toward Jamestown as far as Frewsburg, where they stopped and were married, both returning again to Titusville. Wednesday the friend of Gilson's came to see Maddler and his wife, and the former agreed that on the payment of \$25 he would relinquish all claim to the woman. Mrs. Maddler left at once for Titusville to join husband No. 2.

Do You Know

That a large percentage of deaths in this country are caused by consumption and lung trouble? A little cold neglected in the beginning often terminates in consumption. Every time you cough you increase the trouble, and an inflammation is soon started, which is difficult to control. There is one remedy that cures quickly every kind of a cough. That is Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It is the best. Are you not entitled to the best? For sale at 25c and 50c, a bottle at Clarksville Drug Co.'s drug store, Edwin Thomas, Jr., manager.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Owen & Moore's drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

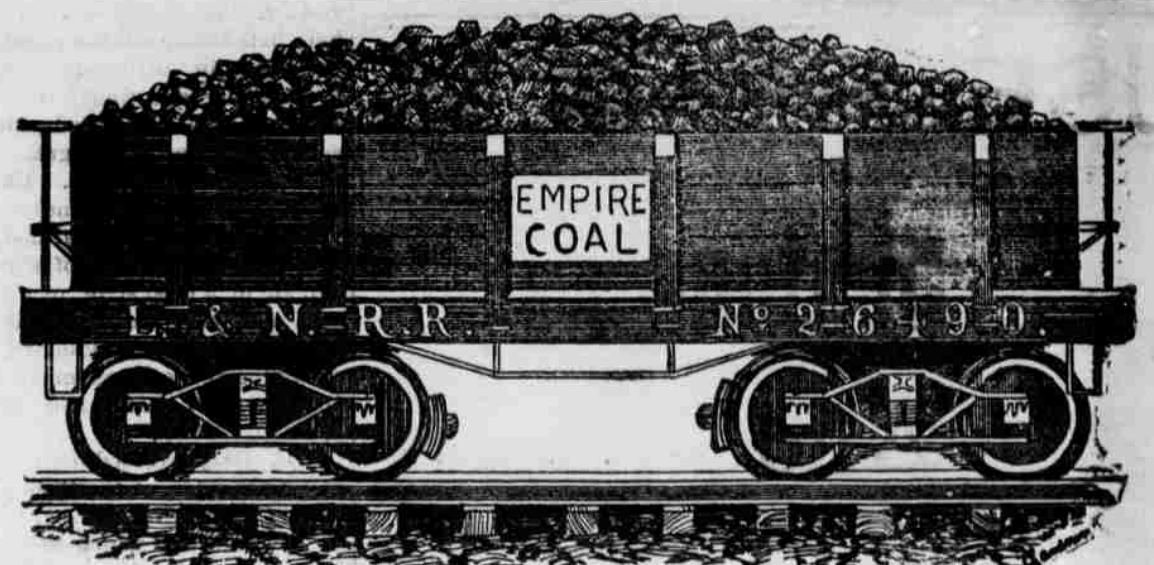
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SILK FRINGES and all sorts of Materials for FANCY WORK. We can furnish you with a handsome and cheap Christmas Present in any line.

HOWERTON & MACRAE

On a Cake of Ice.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—John Rufford, a river man, saw the body of a colored man, well dressed, pass here on a cake of ice.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers, Mr. W. A. Baldridge, Millersville, Illinois, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Owen & Moore, Druggists.

Eugene Cousin Sentenced.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The tragedy enacted in June last had its sequel in the Seine assize court when Eugene Cousin was sentenced to five years imprisonment for the murder of his mistress, a widow who kept a butcher shop in the Avenue des Ternes.

A Card to the Public.

On next Monday morning I will begin business in Clarksville as a member of the firm of Heggie & Brunson, meat dealers, three doors above Kleeman, and I take the present opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for the generous patronage in the past, and of soliciting for the new firm a continuance of the same. We will keep on hand at all times good meats of every description sold on this market, and we promise our customers our best endeavor in catering to their wants. Respectfully, L. A. HEGGIE, dec28d&w,tf.

An effort is being made by several prominent Chicagoans to buy Independence Hall, of Philadelphia; the house where Abraham Lincoln died in Washington, and Surrait Tavern, in Maryland, where the conspiracy to assassinate Lincoln was hatched, with a view of transporting them to Chicago for exhibition purposes.

GOT HIS SENSATION, Though Not the One He Went After—A Reporter's Experience.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—Elmer Graham, a reporter, went to the residence of Louisville and Nashville Attorney Martin to investigate a case in which the attorney's two daughters, Maude and Josie, were said to have figured. When the young ladies found that they were about to be "written up" they made an excuse to leave the room, and a moment later had locked the door and barred the windows, leaving Graham a prisoner. He was kept there all night, and after the paper had gone to press he was released. He beat on the doors all night long, but couldn't escape. The original clue was a canard, but Graham got a sensation anyhow.

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